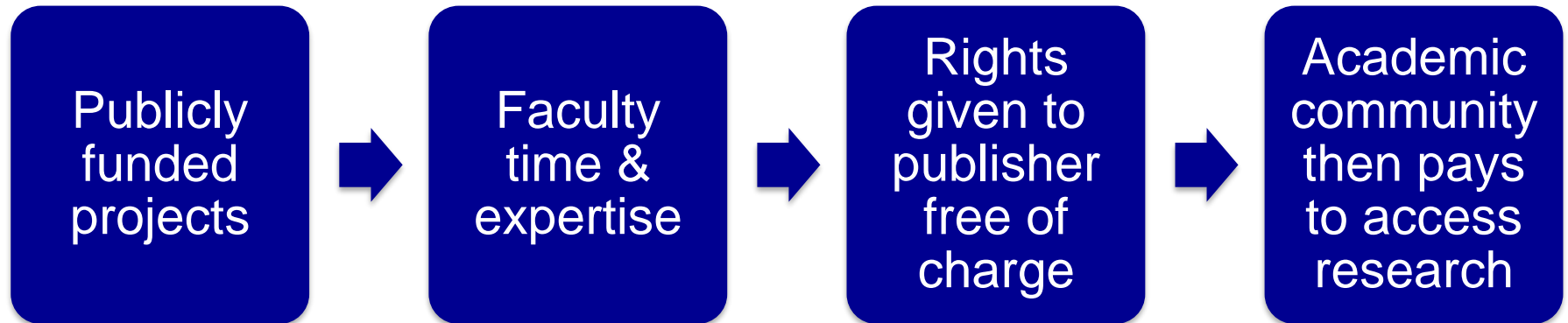


# **Demystifying Open Access**

Lisa Goddard & Shannon Gordon

Presented at the June 2010 Canadian Library Association (CLA)  
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# Traditional landscape



# The alternative

**“Open access is the principle that research should be accessible **online**, for **free**, **immediately** after publication.” (CARL & SPARC, p.3)**



# Gold OA

**publishing in OA journals**

# Gold OA benefits



- **Universal access**
- **Immediate access**
- **No embargo periods**
- **Unrestricted access**
- **Citation advantage**
- **Meet conditions of grant agencies**

# **Access is...**



# **universal**

# **Access is...**



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# **Access is...**



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# **‘Gold’ library action**



- **Journal hosting services**
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# What OA journals exist?



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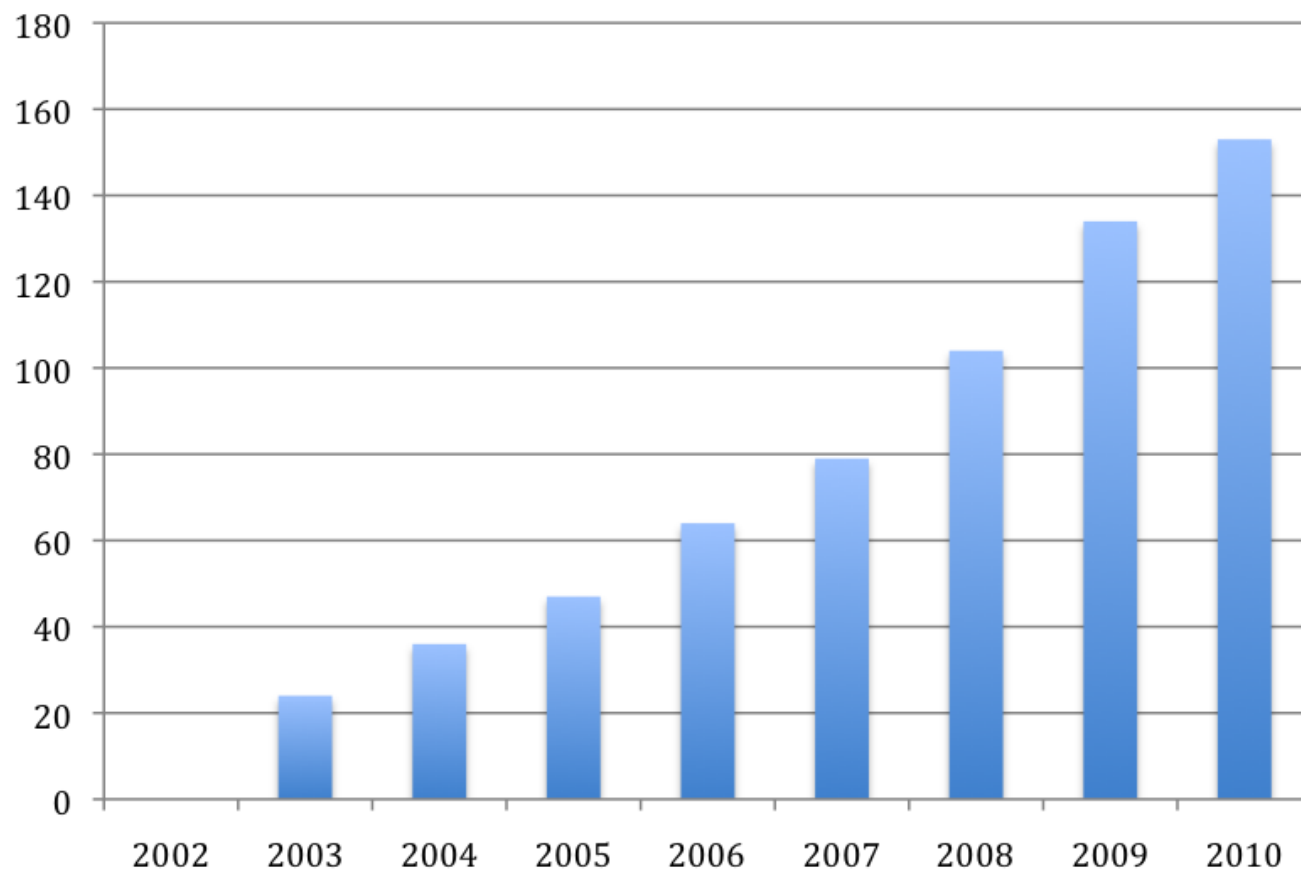
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- **OA author funds**
- **New development: hybrid journals**

# Green OA

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# What is an IR?

**“An institutional repository (IR) is a digital collection of an organization’s intellectual output. Institutional repositories centralize, preserve, and make accessible the knowledge generated by academic institutions.”**  
(CARL)

# **‘Green’ library action**



- **Developing research repositories**
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- **Clear rights statements**
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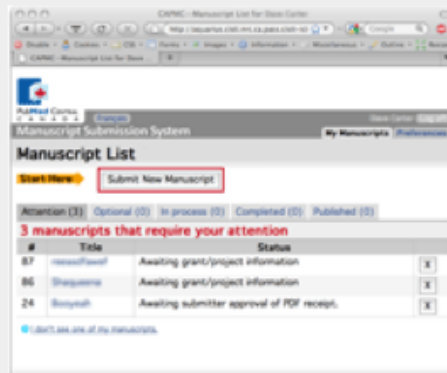
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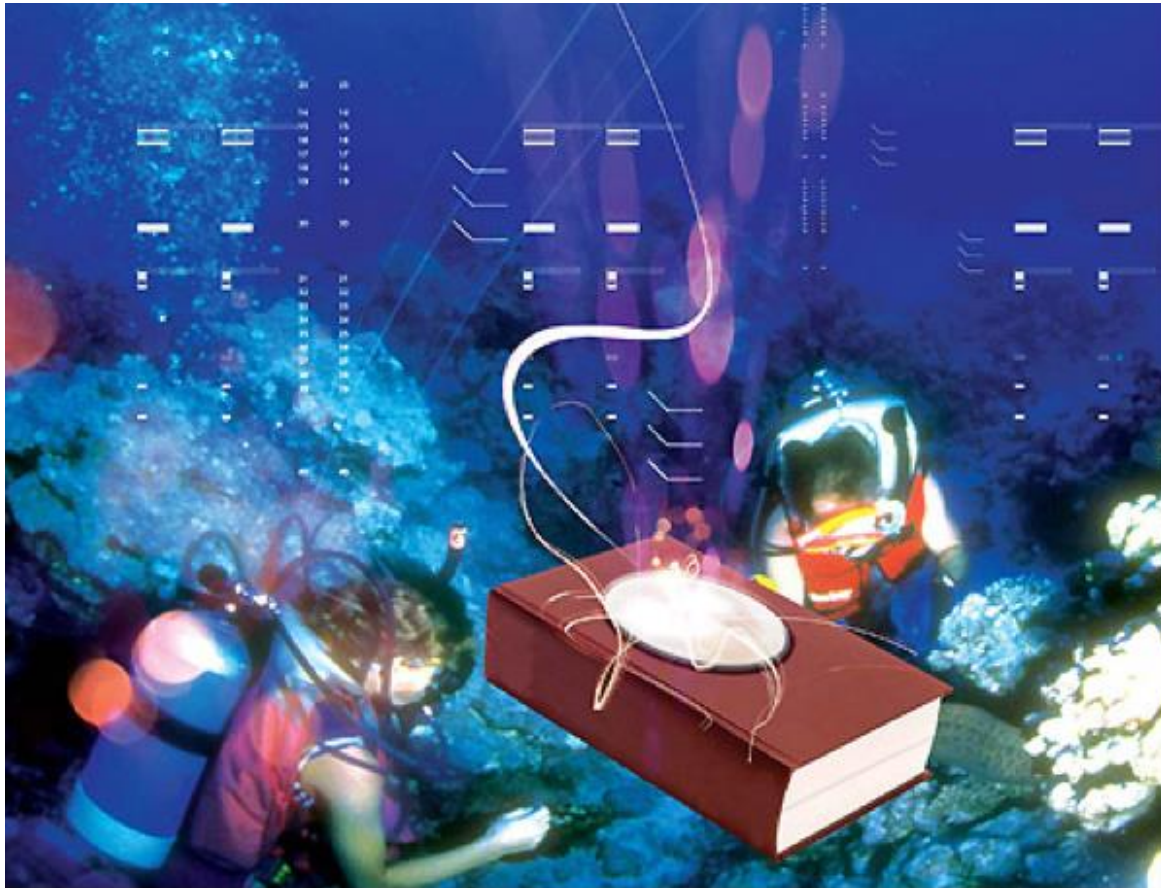
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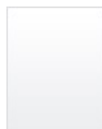
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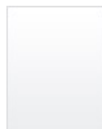
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- **More exposure**
- **Universal access**
- **Easier information discovery**
- **Automatic indexing**
- **Persistent access**
- **Long-term preservation**
- **Wide range of content**
- **Meet conditions of grant agencies**
  - (CARL & SPARC, p. 3)

# Why OA?

- ⇒ **Universal access**
- ⇒ **More exposure, increased impact**
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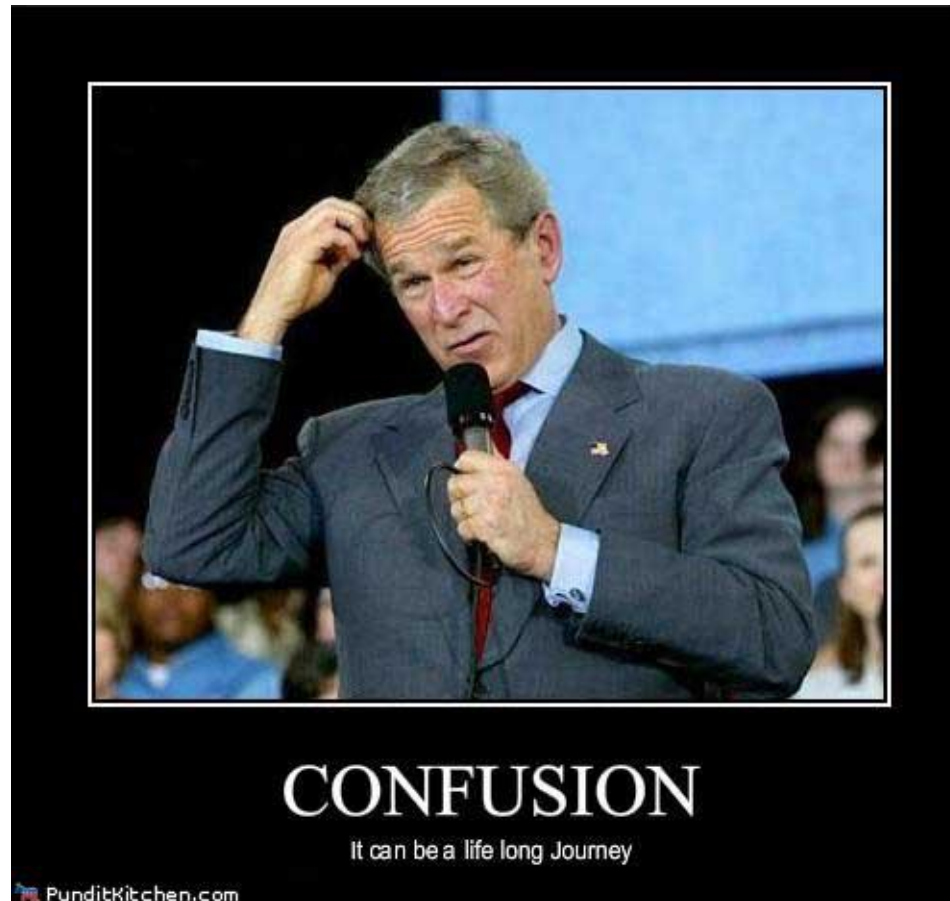
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# Slow uptake of OA



- ⇒ **Repositories attract few contributions**
- ⇒ **Authors continue to publish in gated journals**
- ⇒ **General lack of awareness among faculty**

# OA Confusion



# OA Mythbusters



**Author's fees = vanity publishing**

# OA Mythbusters



**OA journals  $\neq$  peer-reviewed**

# OA Mythbusters



**OA journals = low standards**

# OA Mythbusters



**OA publishing = easier to plagiarize**

# OA Mythbusters



**OA journals  $\neq$  long term preservation**



# OA Mythbusters



**The university wants to scoop my  
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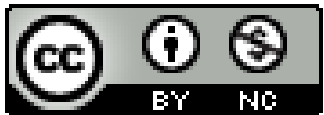
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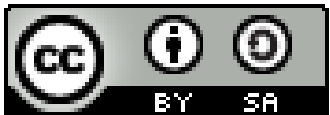
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At its January 2010 meeting, the Senate Library Committee adopted sweeping recommendations that will make SFU one of only three Canadian universities to embrace Open Access (OA) publishing. "We're going to put our money where our mouth is," says Bird. OA Journals are scholarly peer-reviewed journals freely available on the web without subscription fees, but they are often supported through Article Processing Charges (APCs) levied to authors. Fees range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars per accepted paper. Prominent examples are BioMed Central, Public Library of Science, and Hindawi.

SFU's pre-pay BioMedCentral membership resulted in a four-fold increase in SFU authors publishing in Open Access BMC journals. A full pre-pay BMC membership has been reinstated beginning February 2010, with some restrictions.

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### **Open Access at Concordia University A Report for the Office of Research**

By Kathleen Shearer, MLIS, Consultant

*March 27, 2009*

Academic freedom and openness are the hallmarks of scholarship. Researchers publish their results, not for financial return, but to enable other researchers to build upon them and to contribute to the progress of knowledge in their fields. As such, most scholars want to share their work as widely as possible with colleagues, students, and others who may be interested.

The current scholarly publishing system does not reflect these needs and values. Skyrocketing costs of journal publications are greatly inhibiting the availability of research results.<sup>1</sup> The problem may

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February 13, 2008

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# Automated DR ↔ IR

## A workflow for easier repository deposit using SWORD - EM-Loader project

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### Introduction

Most academics see the need for maintaining a professional personal web page listing and linking to their publications. However, the time required to add the bibliographic metadata needed for submission of their papers to an open access repository can be prohibitive. The EM-Loader project reduces the effort required for a researcher to submit all their papers to a repository to just a few clicks by linking a system designed for maintaining a personal publications list on a web page (<http://publicationslist.org>) to a repository, in this case the Depot (<http://depot.edina.ac.uk>, based on ePrints), using automated interfaces including SWORD.

### User workflow

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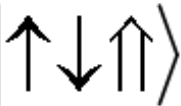
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